UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : ASAC RICHARD D. ROGGE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At 9:31 AM, 6/4/68, SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN, Memphis Division, telephonically furnished the following information:

JENSEN initially stated that the Bureau had advised that Murkin cost data had to be submitted to the Bureau by Memphis prior to 2:30 PM Eastern Daylight Savings Time this date. JENSEN stated he realizes many offices have already sent in the information but because of mail delays this information may not reach Memphis in time. Therefore he requested that this information be telephonically furnished to him at once. He also requested that Los Angeles relay this information to Portland, Seattle and San Francisco and instruct those offices to contact SA GYLFE in Memphis who is coordinating the program.

JENSEN stated that recent information had been developed based on a request of the RCMP to check passport applications. He stated it would appear that JAMES EARL RAY, using the alias RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, had a Canadian passport photo taken on 4/11/68 in Toronto, Canada. On 4/19/68 it appears he resided at 968 Dundas Street, Toronto, where he remained for approximately three weeks. It is believed he took a flight to England on 5/6/68 and had a return reservation for 5/21/68. JENSEN stated it would appear that subject may now be residing in Toronto and an intensive, discreet investigation is underway in Toronto. JENSEN stressed that the above alias and reported activities of the subject are being guarded and that no undue dissemination of this information should be made.

JENSEN stated as of interest the passport application was examined by the FBI Laboratory and they indicate the handwriting is similar to subject's and they "like it." Also our legal attaches and the RCMP feel that the passport photo bears a striking resemblance to subject RAY. Further, that the above

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alias is a true name of a police officer in the Toronto PD; however, he has been eliminated. Further, that the alias ERIC STARVO GALT is also the true identity of an individual residing in Toronto. JENSEN concluded by stating there is only speculation as to how the subject selected the above aliases.